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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION
IN THE FORM OF AN AQUEOUS
SUSPENSION OF MICROCAPSULES FOR
THE MODIFIED RELEASE OF ACTIVE
PRINCIPLE(S)

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Response dated November 18, 2008. Applicants include with this response a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a) for one month to extend the deadline to file this response to December 19, 2008. This amendment is timely filed December 19, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.